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Dear Fred:

I wasn't sure when you might have officially accepted the task of the Presidency of the Institute of Medicine, or I might have written much sooner. Anyhow I just wanted you to know how delighted I am that the search has been so successful, and that you have agreed to take on the role.

Plainly we share a great many interests about the focus that the Institute might have in future years; and I want to offer, besides my congratulations, my full support to you in these challenges.

Yours sincerely,



Joshua Lederberg